



Preston C of E  
Primary School

# PRESTON BULLETIN

*'Living Life to the Full'*



Friday 13 October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are nearing the end of a very busy half term with one full week to go before the holiday. We hope that you have been able to make an appointment with your child's teacher to discuss their progress and attainment. Parent/teacher meetings are scheduled to take place on Tuesday 17th October and Thursday 19th October. Please contact the School Office if you have yet to make an appointment. We look forward to some constructive conversations!

This week, we organised an Open Morning at Preston for prospective parents/carers. A similar event was held at Saxlingham last week. It was fantastic to see so many people visiting and to showcase all that our schools have to offer. A number of visitors complimented the older children on their friendly welcome and informative tours of the school!

Today, the Saxlingham Harvest Service has taken place. We would like to thank parents/carers and children from both schools for all their donations for Waveney Food Bank. We would also like to thank you for donations to Young Minds earlier in the week, when the children dressed in yellow clothes and accessories for World Mental Health Day. Within school, this was marked with special Collective Worship and classroom activities.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

Yours sincerely,

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# Living Life to the Full



- Ladybirds: **Ava** for her enthusiastic contribution when writing letters to Mummy Owl..
- Bumblebees: **Amelie** for working hard to develop her writing skills when producing a brilliant polar bear factfile and poem this week.
- Grasshoppers: **Logan** for confidently recalling and sharing the definitions of key vocabulary.
- Caterpillars: **Flynn** for thoughtful contributions in English and for working independently in Maths.
- Dragonflies: **Alfie** for always proving he is ready to learn and for adding to class discussions well

## BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

*'demonstrating a fantastic attitude to learning and school life'*

Ladybirds: Willow B.

Bumblebees: **Arianna**

Grasshoppers: **Lucy**

Caterpillars: **Cathleen**

Dragonflies: **Kaitlyn**



When parking within the vicinity of the school, please be considerate of our neighbours and of other road-users.

Please park safely and legally without causing obstruction to driveways of neighbouring properties. The Highway Code states that you must not park opposite or within 10 metres of a junction. This is to allow drivers emerging from, or turning into, the junction a clear view of the road they are joining. It also allows them to see hazards such as pedestrians or cyclists at the junction.

## DIARY DATES



Tuesday 17th October: Year 4 Bikeability  
Parent/Teacher meetings  
Thursday 19th October: Parent/Teacher meetings

## SCARECROW TRAIL 2023

Best in Trail – 7 Orchard Way (12)



### Runners-up:

Linden, Grove Lane (4) – Deadly 60  
26 Chestnut Road (13) – Little Bo Peep  
2 Harvey Close (3) – Pirate  
23 Valley Road (14) – Brian May

Winner of 'Name Mr & Mrs Scarecrow' was George Edwards

Thank you to everyone who supported the trail, especially to our 20 amazing scarecrow entries.

We received 50 completed maps – we hope you all had lots of fun following the trail.

*Tasburgh Allotment Society*  
**Winning Trail Entry:** Arthur Fry



FoPPS raised a fantastic £333 from refreshments, and we hope to soon announce some great new school projects that we will be supporting from our fundraising this year.

*Friends of Preston Primary School*

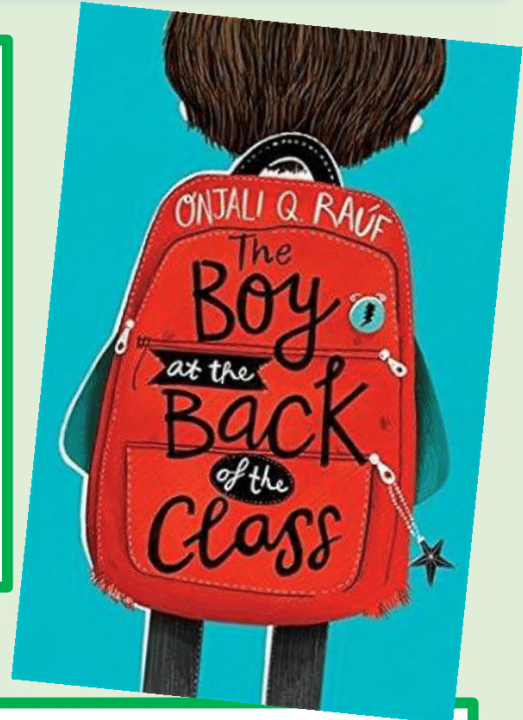
# Caterpillar Class



**Living Life to the Full**

**Project: Belonging**

In **English** we have been reading 'The Boy at the Back of the Class'. We have had some interesting discussions about how we welcome new people and how our body language and words can have a big impact on others. We are learning what refugees are to further understand our main character.



To help our **spelling** skills, we have been revising how to spell contractions, such as 'wasn't' and 'I'll'. We practised where to place our apostrophes, as even confident spellers are unsure sometimes.

In **maths** we have been building upon our place value knowledge and representing this in different ways. We have just started learning roman numerals!



On Tuesday we celebrated Hello Yellow day, to raise awareness of looking after our **mental health**.

Many of us wore yellow items of clothing, and we practiced some mindfulness strategies in the classroom.

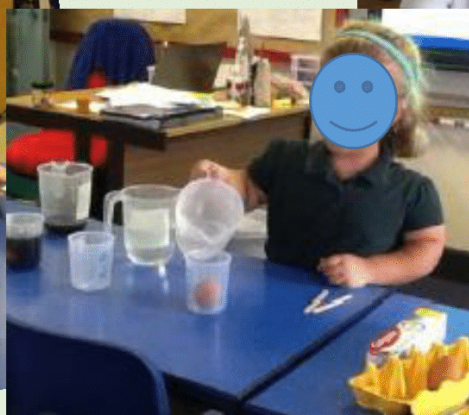
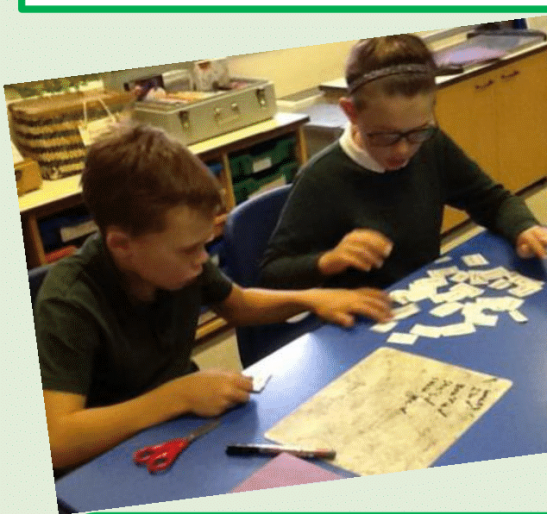


We had a whole day learning about **Harvest** and how it is celebrated by Christians.

We thought about what we were thankful for and showed this by hanging ribbons of thanks on a tree at the local church.

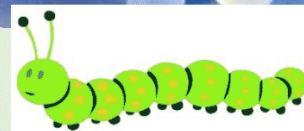
We identified foods that were not grown in the UK and found out where they were produced on a world map.

In **Science**, Year 4 have set up an investigation to find out how different drinks affect our teeth. We used eggs as a substitute for teeth (as we didn't want to dunk a child in coffee for a week!) and have left eggs to soak in different liquids. We are looking forward to seeing our results next week!



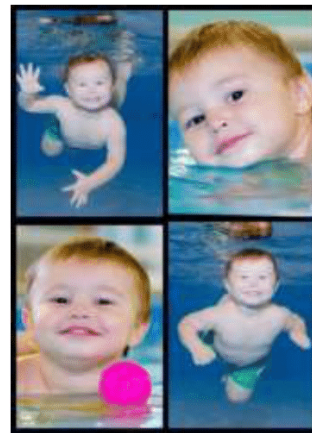
## Reminders

- Read Daily
- Practise times tables on *Times Table Rock Star*
- Practise your weekly spellings
- Look at the activities on the new homework menu.





**New Swimming Lessons  
starting in Howe, Poringland, NR15  
1HG**



Small group classes, 2-1 or 1-1 options available Monday-Friday from 4PM, all ages and abilities. Any enquiries please contact us at [admin@swimtosim.co.uk](mailto:admin@swimtosim.co.uk) or call Adam on 07720524942

Looking into running a crash course during October half term, please do get in contact if this is of any interest

**Amateur Photography**  
**Competition Open to U18s**

**As part of the**  
**Tasburgh Art Exhibition**  
**Sat 4<sup>th</sup> & Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Nov**  
**Tasburgh Village Hall**  
**Grove lane, NR15 1LR**

Children under 18yrs of age are invited to  
enter up to 3 photos on the themes of  
'Nature', 'People', 'Landscape' &  
'Architecture'

No entry fee for children  
Prizes for winning photos

Contact: Rebecca Orford 01508 471539 or  
[ArtFestival@tasburghvillagehall.org.uk](mailto:ArtFestival@tasburghvillagehall.org.uk)



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**RECEIVED A CERTIFICATE FOR THEIR  
TTRS ROCK STATUS**

<b>lottie - Y2</b> <b>Ronnie - Y4</b>	<b>logan - Y3</b>	<b>Megan - Y3</b> <b>Ella - Y4</b>
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## Children's Christmas artwork



This year we are again using "Cauliflower Cards" to transform your children's Christmas artwork into cards, wrap, and gifts, which you can purchase. A percentage of each sale goes to FOPPS, (friends of Preston Primary School). So please support us if you can.



What to do....

All children will bring home their artwork so that parents and carers can see what they have created. The artwork will be attached to a form which gives you full details of how to purchase online and make payment if you wish to do so.

Once you have made your purchase, please return the form and artwork back to school by the 30th October. It is very important that you please return the form and artwork, as Cauliflower cards need the original in order to create the products you have ordered.

Thank you

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